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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1390

MATSUI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2623

Application No.: 10/049,635

Examiner: Anthony Mackowey

Filed: February 25, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100021-00073

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: October 11, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 12, 2005 from July 12, 2005 to October 12, 2005. Attached is our check in the amount of \$1,020.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 100021-00073.

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